



Back to Work Resources for Managing Your Benefits

When you start a job or return to work, your benefits (SSI/SSDI/Medi-Cal) change. To prevent costly errors or legal issues, it is important to understand how earning wages affects your benefits. Here are some resources to help you with that.

ILRCSF video tutorials on

--how benefits are affected when you go back to work (overview)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&NR=1&v=PqV2N-zxzaQ>

--overpayments, what are they?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ia_Oa1b6qQc&feature=relmfu

--how to set up an overpayment plan if your wages have caused you be overpaid by Social Security

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSgOd97mYt4>

Disability Benefits 101: Working with a Disability in California: Includes calculators to help you predict how your particular situation with work and benefits will look. <http://ca.db101.org/>

250% Working Disabled Program: Allows you to have income over the Medi-Cal limit and purchase Medi-Cal at a low share-of-cost.

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD_WD_cont.aspx

Bay Area Legal Aid and SF Legal Referral Line: Pro Bono lawyers that may be able to help you if you have major issues with your wages affecting your benefits.

Bay Area Legal Aid <http://baylegal.org/>

SF Legal Referral Line <http://www.sfbar.org/lawyerreferrals/san-francisco-attorneys.aspx?AC=MP&?ID=022B?KW=legal%20referral&gclid=Cly3v9bc-7ECFad7QgodAhwA-w>